

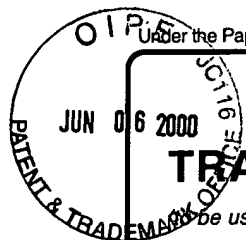
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
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117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
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119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
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121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,360	138	1,360	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentionally	
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143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
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Serial No. 08/829,857

Filed: April 1, 1997

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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OF FACSIMILE AND AUDIO
MESSAGES OVER A CIRCUIT OR
PACKET SWITCHED NETWORK**

Examiner: J. Pezzlo

Art Group: 2738

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed March 24, 2000 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27 and 38 without prejudice.